

Study Area Name : INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPE

Study Area ID: 391654

Payment Year : 2005

**Safety Net (High Investment Growth)**  
**Payment Eligibility Worksheet**

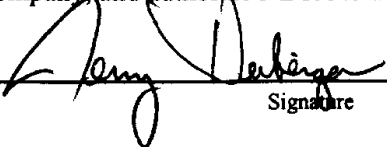
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1.	Total Plant In Service (TPIS) - Account Balance as of December 31, 2002	<u>61,521,203</u>
2.	Total Plant In Service (TPIS) - Account Balance as of December 31, 2003	<u>78,473,274</u>
3.	Access Lines Reported to Settlements - In December 2002 (Latest View)	<u>14,770</u>
4.	Access Lines Reported to Settlements - In December 2003 (Latest View)	<u>14,529</u>
5.	TPIS Per Access Line 2002 (Line 1/Line 3)	<u>4,165.28</u>
6.	TPIS Per Access Line 2003 (Line 2/Line 4)	<u>5,401.15</u>
7.	Percent Change in Investment per line (Line 6 - Line 5) / Line 5	<u>29.67%</u>

Percent Change in Investment per line is greater than or equal to 14%. You are eligible to receive payments.

**In order to receive Safety Net payment, sign this form and send it along with your certification letter to USAC using the following address: Irene Flannery, Universal Service Administrative Company, 2120 L Street, NW - Suite 600, Washington, DC 20037.**

In addition, send a copy of this signed worksheet, your USAC certification and a copy of your company's balance sheets to your NECA region member service manager. Your documentation should include data for 2002 and 2003, correctly reflecting amounts associated with the local exchange carrier operations of your study area.

I certify that the data above accurately reflects telephone operating investment and access line counts of my company, and authorize NECA to use it in the calculation of the Safety Net Payment for my Study Area.

  
Signature

August 23, 2004  
Date

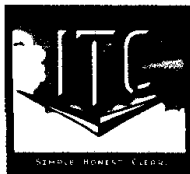
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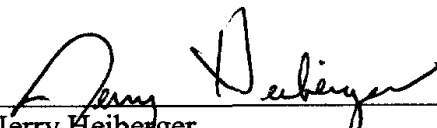
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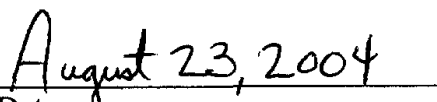
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Re: Safety Net Additive Certification

In accordance with Section 36.605(c)(2) of the Commission's rules, Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (Study Area 391654) hereby certifies that its per loop study area Telephone Plant In Service (TPIS) for the calendar year ending December 31, 2003 has increased by at least fourteen percent (14%) in accordance with Section 36.605(c)(1) of the Commission's rules.

Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier as defined by Section 3(37) of the Act.

  
Jerry Heibeger,  
General Manager

  
Date

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